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QUAY IS STILL IN CONTROL

STILL LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN PENNSYLVANIA.

At One Time a Storm of Jeers Greeted Chairman Gilkeson and They Were Followed by Applause When Quay Arose and Extended His Hand to Governor Hastings. The Convention Went Wild When the Result of the Ballot Was Declared—The Platform That Was Adopted.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—The day of the republican state convention which will decide who will control the party organization in Pennsylvania has arrived, and as though in conformity with a bright morning, rays of harmony have penetrated the lines of the Quay administration factions.

From before midnight until 5 o'clock this morning three conferees from each faction were at the Commonwealth hotel in an endeavor to patch up matters. The desire to hold the conference was manifested by both sides. The conferees were District Attorney Graham of Philadelphia, State Senator Flynn of Pittsburgh and ex-Congressman Yardley of Bucks county, for the administration, and ex-State Chairman Counsellor of Delaware county, Judge Miller of Mercer and Lieutenant Governor Lyon of Allegheny for the Quay forces. After much discussion and the rejection of numerous propositions by both sides it was agreed to seat the Philadelphia and Wyoming delegates of each faction and give them half the vote each in the convention. This will be six half votes and will give the contestants equal representation.

At 11 o'clock this morning everything seemed to point to Quay's success. Governor Hastings, accompanied by David Martin, was the first man to enter that portion of the hall in the opera house reserved for delegates. Roger O'Mara, Pittsburgh's superintendent of police, came next with Senator Charles A. Porter. About 100 Pittsburg men who had held the opera house all night were clustered in the gallery, and after summoning a large force of stalwart doorkeepers, Superintendent O'Mara announced that as an agreeable arrangement had been made between the contending factions the hall must be cleared of all but delegates and newspaper men. The crowd that had cheered Hastings, Martin and Porter retreated sullenly and quickly.

Senator Quay was applauded as he entered, accompanied by Congressman W. A. Stone, and reached his seat only after shaking hands with the numerous delegates who crowded around him. Chairman Gilkeson entered shortly after the Quay ovation had subsided. The applause, however, broke out afresh as Senator Penrose entered.

It was 11:50 o'clock when Chairman Gilkeson called for order. Secretary Pettoroff read the call for the convention and the rules adopted by the last convention, and Secretary Rex called the roll of delegates.

Senator Quay was substituted for D. P. Corbus of Beaver, and Congressman W. A. Stone for F. J. Torrence of Allegheny. The call of Governor Hastings' name as a center county delegate provoked an outburst of applause, as also did that of Senator Quay. Congressman Robinson was substituted for Quigley of Delaware, and ex-Senator Thomas V. Cooper for Whipple of the same place. All of the 289 delegates responded to their names. Speaker Watson of the house of representatives presented the name of Colonel Harry Hall of Allegheny county for temporary chairman. Senator Quay presented the name of Congressman John B. Robinson. Ex-Senator Cooper amid applause seconded the nomination of Robinson in a plea for harmony. Chairman Gilkeson called Cooper to order, asking on what motion he was speaking. Cooper replied that he was seconding a nomination in proper order.

A storm of jeers greeted Gilkeson and another storm swept over the building as Senator Quay arose from his seat, leaned over and extended his hand to Governor Hastings, who sat two rows in front of him. The governor, taken entirely by surprise, warmly grasped the senator's hand and Cooper had to stop until order could be restored.

Frank Willing Leach and A. D. Pettoroff were appointed tellers and the call of the roll on the first test of rival factions was begun amid a silence that was dramatic in its intensity. Hall and Robinson voted for each other.

A buzz of excitement went through the hall while the tellers were footing up the vote. It was announced by Secretary Rex as 163-2-3 for Robinson and 133-1-4 for Hall, a majority for Robinson of 30-1-3. It was first blood for Quay and the convention went wild. Cheers after cheer arose, and when Harry Hall moved that Robinson be chosen by acclamation, and Governor Hastings seconded the motion, there was another scene. Hats, fans and handkerchiefs waved amid the hurrahs. Chairman Gilkeson named Cooper and Hall a committee to escort Robinson to the chair. Robinson was then presented, but instead of making a speech he simply thanked the convention and declared himself ready for business. Senator Quay moved, and Congressman Stone seconded him, that the committee on organization be instructed to report the name of Governor Hastings for permanent chairman. This was adopted. The usual resolutions providing for committees on organization, credentials and resolutions were adopted.

The rules of the house of representatives were adopted. Congressman Stone presented a resolution suspending the rules providing for the election of state chairman, and that the convention shall elect a chairman as soon as the report of the committee or resolutions be disposed of. To the surprise of all, there was no

fight against this movement. There was no fight left in the anti-Quay camp, and there was not a dissenting vote.

The rules provide for the selection of the state chairman by those who are nominated for officers by the convention, but Stone's motion, which was adopted, provides for the election of the state chairman to-day by this convention. This, of course, means the election of Senator Quay as chairman of the state committee.

Senator Quay presented a resolution condemning the use of money in politics and declaring in favor of civil service reform. This subject was promptly sent to the committee on resolutions.

Representative Miner of Philadelphia presented the financial plank from the national convention, which also went to the resolutions committee.

The committee on permanent organization reported, recommending Governor Hastings for permanent chairman and Chairman Robinson appointed Senator Quay and Chris L. Magee to escort the governor to the platform. A love feast was now in progress and a spirit of harmony pervaded the noisy convention. Messrs. Quay and Magee performed their duty amid a whirlwind of applause, which broke out afresh when Chairman Robinson presented the stalwart permanent chairman who thanked the convention for the honor conferred.

"The weather is too warm for me to make a speech," said he, "but I may, however, say that recent events in the republican party in Pennsylvania prove the proposition that electrical storms have the effect of clearing the atmosphere and we reserve our cyclone for the free trade and debt-creating democratic party."

Colonel Harry Hall of Albany presented the name of B. J. Haywood of Mercer county for state treasurer. There were no other names presented and Haywood was nominated by acclamation. Senator Quay, in a brief speech, presented the names of Judges Beaver, Rice, Orady, Willard, Wickham and Beeder. Governor Hastings' republican appointees to the superior court and moved that they all be nominated by acclamation. Mr. Quay declared that such action would tend to the best interests of the people. The candidates were nominated by acclamation. Then Chairman Gilkeson arose and tendering his resignation as state chairman presented in a brief speech the name of M. S. Quay to succeed him. The scene that was enacted during the retiring chairman's speech was the most impressive of the convention. Men shouted themselves hoarse and frantically waved their hats and handkerchiefs. Congressman W. A. Stone of Allegheny took the platform to second the nomination of Quay and made an eloquent speech in warm eulogy of Senator Quay. There were calls for Quay, but he only sat in his seat and smiled at his frantic friends. A gavel made from a rafter in the Washington home in which the late James G. Blaine was born, was handed to Governor Hastings with the request that he present it to Mr. Quay, and the governor complied with the request. Senator Quay accepted the gift with a smile, but without a word.

The committee on resolutions then presented the platform. The platform commends "the splendid administration of Governor D. H. Hastings, which has fully justified the confidence in him of the voters of the commonwealth, as expressed in the enormous majority given him last fall."

The final plank is the resolution offered by Senator Quay and is as follows: Resolved, That we deny the growing use of money in politics and the corporate control of legislatures, municipal councils, political primaries and elections, and favor the enactment of legislation and enforcement of laws to correct such abuses.

We earnestly insist upon a form of civil service, which will prevent the enslavement of public officers and employees and the compelling of those appointed to preserve the peace and to confine themselves to their duties, which will ensure absolute freedom and fairness in bestowing state and county and municipal contracts and will punish any form of favoritism in granting them; which will forbid the granting of exclusive franchises to deal in public necessities, comforts, conveyance and sanitary requirements, and will ensure the recognition of ability and fidelity in the public service, keeping service to the country ever foremost when accompanied by ability and fitness.

We demand that public office should be for public benefit and its term in subordinate positions should be during good behavior. No public employee or officer should be permitted to influence primaries or elections, nor upon any pretence to be assessed upon his salary and unnecessary salaries, and positions should be abolished; there should be a uniform basis of valuation of property for public purposes; corporations enjoying public privileges should pay for them and schools should be divorced from politics.

District Attorney Graham, who read the platform, announced that a minority had dissented from certain portions of it. The vote was stated to be 24 to 16 in committee. Congressman Dallzell announced that one reason for dissent was the poor accommodations provided for the committee, which made impossible a free debate. It was the financial plank that caused the kick. The minority wanted to protest against the free coinage of silver except at a ratio fixed by international agreement, but the majority simply endorsed the plank of the last national convention, which Mr. Dallzell argued looked both ways and meant nothing. The latter was the Quay plank.

Representative Ritter moved to amend by substituting the minority plank, and Congressman Dallzell objected to the majority plank, which he said was a dollar that was worth a dollar

in any civilized country. He asserted that a majority of voters were for free coinage. The convention, he said, could not afford to endorse free coinage even indirectly. The people generally believed that the last national convention endorsed free coinage and this convention must not straddle the question.

Senator Quay said that he had no objection to Mr. Dallzell's idea being incorporated in the resolution, so long as it did not put the republican party of Pennsylvania in conflict with the national organization. Mr. Ritter begged for a declaration in favor of a dollar worth 100 cents. He said his resolution was the one adopted by the union league of Philadelphia. The platform as reported was adopted.

An amendment congratulating Mr. Gilkeson on his management of the last campaign was adopted and the convention adjourned.

Lord Dunraven Arrives. New York, Aug. 28.—Among the passengers on the Teutonic, which arrived this evening from Liverpool, was Lord Dunraven, his two daughters and James E. Watson, the designer of the Valkyrie. Lord Dunraven was seen on the steamer at Quarantine. He was anxious to learn the latest news concerning his yacht and was pleased to hear that she was in trim for the trials which she is taking daily off Sandy Hook. When asked concerning the yacht's prospects he said that he knew very little of her capabilities yet and that those who saw her performances here were better able to judge. He said that the yacht would be ready to race September 7.

UNITED ORDER RED WOMEN.

Daughters of Pocahontas Voted a Permanent Society at the Bridgeport Convention—Resolutions Rendered and Officers Elected.

Bridgeport, Aug. 28.—The second day of the convention of the United Order of Red Men opened this morning at 9 o'clock. The most important business done in the morning session was the voting to make the society, Daughters of Pocahontas permanent by granting them a charter and permitting them to use their own ritual. These societies of ladies have not been permanent until now, and were only allowed to exist on probation. They have been on trial for two years, since the meeting of the council in Chicago. The measure of voting them permanent societies was strongly opposed by the older Red Men.

Grand Powhatan George Banger rendered his report to the committee. Reports were also read from the grand secretary and grand treasurer. The total amount of funds in the treasury is \$234,457.

The election and installation of officers took place this afternoon. The next convention will probably be held in San Francisco.

WOODMONT FESTIVITIES.

Last Concert of the Season Last Evening—Throng Gave Down From Here—Grand Fireworks Display.

The final band concert given under the auspices of the Woodmont Amusement association took place last evening. The second regiment band, under the able direction of the leader, Professor Frank Fichtl, gave the concert in front of the hotel Bonisone. Throng were present from this city. It was the last of the series of entertainments given this summer by the above association. The hotel was handsomely decorated, as were also the cottages of the following: Mr. Olin Clark's, E. C. Quigley's, E. S. Cornwall's, F. R. Bliss's, Charles Chapin's, P. A. Brown's, D. F. Wiser's, H. F. Scribner's, H. C. Warron's, Professor Smith's, E. S. Kimber's, Mr. Newton's (with the Diamond Match company), A. B. Greenwood's, and Andrew G. Smith's.

After the third, sixth and during the last piece on the program fireworks were set off on the open space in front of the hotel. Those active in setting them off and deserving much credit for the fine display were E. L. Atwater, D. F. Wiser, Harry Merwin, Louis Geiger, E. H. Wells and William A. Merwin. The fireworks were gotten by contributions from guests at the Hotel Bonisone and cottages near by. The display was one of the finest that has been seen at this popular resort this season. The concert was grand and was loudly applauded at many intervals.

Those who attended the dinner party gotten up by Mr. E. L. Atwater at the Hotel Bonisone early last evening were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Foslodick of Cincinnati, O., in whose honor the affair was given; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Frederick of Meriden, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Russell of Meriden, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wiser of this city, Carl Blenner, William A. Merwin, W. J. Atwater and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Atwater.

BUTCHERS' BARBECUE.

Middletown Marketmen Had a Big One Yesterday.

Middletown, Aug. 28.—The butchers of this and surrounding towns held their annual barbecue to-day, and it was the biggest thing of the kind seen here in years. The procession was a mile and a half in length, containing 160 wagons and floats. It was headed by the chief of police with the entire police force and the Briggs band, which came home from Boston, where it had been with the Knights Templar parade early this morning.

At the grove where the party arrived at about 11 o'clock twelve cattle, thirty sheep, several swine and a number of chickens were killed. A small army of cooks prepared the meat, and several hundred mouths were fed. It is estimated that fully 10,000 people witnessed the parade, and of these a large proportion went to the grove.

MANY SALOON KEEPERS ILL.

A PECULIAR SICKNESS AFFECTS THOSE AT SAVIN ROCK.

John Cox's New Hotel—Electric Lights to be Hung Over the Water for Bathing—A Full Fledged Race Game Running—Other Items From the Rock.

It was a day of consternation at Savin Rock yesterday, and the fact that Deputy Sheriff Wheeler was incapacitated by reason of illness from serving the little bunch of warrants in his pockets alone served to ease the minds of the dozen saloon keepers there. It is remarkable how reliable the memory of each and every one was upon the date at issue—the 4th of August. A careful canvass of the saloon keepers on the shore shows that upon that particular Sunday each and every one was suffering from some peculiar yet distressing malady, consequently their place was closed to all business.

The most popular sickness upon that date seemed to have been cholera, having rheumatism as a close second, and headache and malaria in the field.

Said an officer of the police last night to our reporter: "We are willing to make all allowance for a person who has a hotel license and thinks he should be allowed reasonable latitude, but when you see three or four bundles of people drive up to a place on Sunday, all with a thirsty look on their faces, you can bet they don't fool the police, even if they do make hay early in the summer."

The most thoroughly satisfied boniface upon the shore seemed to be John Cox, proprietor of the Surf house, just below the Rock. He had just finished examining plans for his new hotel to be erected this fall, and to the reporter stated his plans for improving his popular resort.

In the first place, the present hotel will be moved back upon the lot he owns and a handsome four-story structure will be erected, containing all the modern conveniences of a shore hotel. There will be a reading room, billiard room, ladies' drawing room and offices on the first floor and single rooms and rooms en suite on the remaining floors for those who desire to make a protracted stay.

To enhance the charms of the excellent sea bathing at this point electric lights will be strung over the water, and a full brass band from a stand inserted in the facade of the hotel will furnish appropriate music, and linked with the sweet melody of the surf the soft strains of the music will furnish a fitting accompaniment for the aquatic pleasures of the many devotees of old ocean's waves.

Plans for the new hotel have been submitted, but the details have not as yet been perfected; but one thing is assured—that only the best will be selected and the edifice as decided upon will be a credit to the beach, making a new enterprise in this popular resort.

"There are lots of things at the shore you haven't noticed yet," said an old faller to the reporter as they sat in Mallinger's cafe and chewed away an alleged steak. "Did you know there was a furore in full blast not a stone's throw from where you are sitting?"

This was somewhat of a surprise, but under the pilotage of the fakir the two wended their way through a back street and up a flight of stairs.

A door was opened a few inches in a cautious manner, but a word from the guide gained ready admission, and the two were soon inside. There was a full fledged furore going on, and a half dozen interested players.

Not a word was spoken, and no sound broke the silence but the click of the chips. Among the players was a well known clothing merchant of this city and another was a hotel keeper at the shore. After a short stay the reporter and his friend withdrew with heightened appreciation of the varied attractions of the Rock.

This afternoon the Elm City hall nine will play the Sacred Heart Y. M. C. club. The Elm City are putting on a pretty good game and are confident of victory.

The cases against George Stanton, his wife and the seven people captured in his place during the raid early Monday morning will come up in the borough court this morning at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-NINTH C. V. REUNION.

About fifty members of the Twenty-ninth regiment of Connecticut Volunteers were present at the Rock yesterday with their wives and friends. There was a spread at Stewart's at which speeches were made by Colonel W. B. Wooster, Captain James H. Wilkins and the president, W. H. Singleton.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Charles Patton of Ansonia, president; Harry Bell, vice president; Martin B. Callinan, treasurer; the secretary to be appointed by the president.

AT ORIENTAL PARK.

Very pleasant times are had among the Oriental Park cottagers, especially those held of late in the new building erected by the cottagers on the pier. Amateur theatricals were capital given on Tuesday evening, and a musicale is down for to-night.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

The Governor's Foot Guard band will give a concert at Savin Rock this evening at 8 o'clock. To-morrow afternoon the Jewell brothers will give a balloon ascension at 4:30, and in the evening there will be a grand illumination at 8:30.

The Ohio Visitors.

Hartford, Aug. 28.—The committee of distinguished Ohioans which is coming here to arrange for an attendance of Connecticut officials at the Cleveland centennial in 1896, has changed the date of the visit from September 5 to September 25.

RACING WAS GOOD.

Three Good Horses Met in Harness at Fleetwood Park.

New York, Aug. 28.—Azote, Beuzetta and Klamath came together to-day in the \$500 free-for-all race at the grand circuit trotting meeting at Fleetwood and one of the most notable and important races in the history of harness racing ensued. These three horses were looked upon by turfmen as the three greatest trotters now in training.

Azote and Beuzetta went to the post unbeaten this season, the big Whips gelding with a record of 2:06 1/4 and the little Onward filly with a mark of 2:06 3/4. Klamath had lost but one race since Tom Raymond brought him from California in June. Azote opened at even money in the betting, but the play was so heavy that he was backed down to 4 to 5 before the start. The first heat was won by Azote, winning in 2:06 1/4 without a contest, as Macey drove an easy mile and Raymond made no effort to beat Azote, but merely took care to beat Beuzetta for the place. The odds were now long against Klamath and Beuzetta, although it was expected both would make a harder drive for the leader in the second round.

To another start Azote went off in front as before, opening up a gap of two lengths in the first furlong and trotting to the quarter in 20 1/2. Beuzetta out-trotted Klamath in the stern chase down the hill and when Raymond saw that he was beaten he eased his horse, letting Beuzetta chase Azote out. The four-year-old cast a shoe at the second turn, but trotted grandly and was not more than two lengths behind Azote when the big fellow passed the half in 1:01 1/2, going at ease. Coming up the hill, Azote lengthened his lead until he had five lengths to spare at the head of the home stretch.

McDonald eased him in the last furlong and he finished with speed in reserve in 2:05 1/4. Beuzetta, driven out in a hopeless chase, trotted the mile in 2:03 1/4 and Klamath dropped just inside the distance. The announcement of the time was greeted with enthusiastic cheering as the track record of 2:06 3/4, made in an exhibition against time by Nancy Hanks in 1893, had been lowered.

Only two miles have ever been trotted faster in races on any track—Director's 2:35 1/4 at Nashville in 1893, and Alida's 2:36 1/4 at Terre Haute last year. These tracks are two seconds or more faster than Fleetwood, so that the performance of Azote is clearly the best mile ever trotted in the history of the history of the turf. Every horseman on the grounds agreed that Azote could have trotted the mile in 2:04 1/4 if he had been driven out. John Kelley, who drove Director, says Azote can trot in 2:03 or better on the fastest winter tracks. Immediately after this heat Beuzetta was sold for \$16,000 to Peter Durvan of this city, and she will be sent to Orrin Hickok, who is now at Galesburg, Ill., to-morrow. Many who saw her trot to-day believe her coming trotter. Durvan also offered George Leavitt \$20,000 for the three-year-old colt Larrabee, 2:12 1/4, but the offer was refused. Leavitt wanted \$30,000. The third heat was conceded to Azote, who cooled off finely and it was a mere formality, as the big horse won again without a sign of effort, trotting the mile in 2:07.

Beuzetta again threw a shoe near the quarter mile and made a double break, which left her fifty yards in the rear. Macey drove her hard when she settled and as Klamath also left his stride in the third quarter the four-year-old beat him out for the place, which gave her second money.

Azote will probably trot no more races this year. He is in the exhibition class now and is already under engagement to trot against the world's record of 2:03 1/4 held by his stable companion, Alida, at Fleetwood park next Friday. The two-year-old trot and the 2:19 trot were not closely contested, Fred S. Moody winning handsily in the first named event, while the stout four-year-old filly Bouncer landed the 2:19 cleverly after Miss McGregory had captured the opening heat.

To-morrow's card includes the free-for-all race, in which the three fastest pacers in the world will meet for the first time. Robert J. Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry were all exhibited on the homestead to-day and all of them appeared to be in perfect condition for the contest.

Wallingford Boy Drowned.

Wallingford, Aug. 28.—The six-year-old son of William Hickey of this place was drowned at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon in Community lake, near the foot of Silk street. The child had been in bathing with several other boys and was probably seized with cramps. The body was recovered afterwards by George Merrill's with a rake.

Boys Bound Over.

Southington, Aug. 28.—Thomas Hannon, aged seventeen; William Hunzicker, aged seventeen, and Louis Schump, the boys who were arrested to-day for burglarizing the residence of Joel Gridley near Shuttlemeadow yesterday afternoon were brought here from New Britain this afternoon and tried this evening before Justice Holcomb. The Hannon and Hunzicker boys were bound over to the superior court under \$500 bonds. The Schump boy, it was shown, was not concerned in the housebreaking, but he was committed to the state school for boys at Meriden.

Who Owns the Shoes?

There are about twenty pairs of shoes at the police station awaiting an owner, they having been found in the possession of Edgar F. Thorpe and William Garrity, who are held on suspicion of stealing them.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

At Washington—For the third successive day the ball game to-day had to be called on account of darkness, and the score was again a tie. The score: Washington 1 0 0 4 0 0 0-5 St. Louis 1 3 0 1 0 0 0-5 Hits—Washington 10, St. Louis 7. Errors—Washington 7, St. Louis 7. Batteries—Mercer and Maguire; McDougall, Breitenstein and Peitz.

At Brooklyn—Burrell should have been called out on strikes in the second inning to-day, which would have retired the side. Manager McKinstry kicked and was ordered off the grounds, but he refused to go. The Brooklyn team was ordered out of the game in the fifth inning and made a pass as if to hit Umpire Burnham, but he was held back by Hassamer. Lachance and Griffin made home runs. The score: Brooklyn 8 0 0 4 1 0 0-13 Louisville 1 1 0 0 1 0 2 0-5 Hits—Brooklyn 16, Louisville 9. Errors—Daub and Burrell; McDermott, Gettlinger and Spies.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia defeated Chicago to-day, thanks to the pitching of Orth, who kept the visitors' hits well scattered, and who showed up strong when men were on bases. The score: Philadelphia 1 0 1 3 0 0 0 0-5 Chicago 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 Hits—Philadelphia 9, Chicago 9. Errors—Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2. Batteries—Orth and Clements; Terry and Donahue.

At New York—Cincinnati could do nothing with Rusie at critical points to-day, and were easily disposed of. The big pitcher received beautiful support. Parrott was wild and was hit hard. Latham, who was a bench warmer, got into an argument with Umpire Emille, who finally ordered him off the field. The score: New York 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 2-8 Cincinnati 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 Hits—New York 12, Cincinnati 3. Errors—Rusie and Wilson; Parrott and Vaughn.

At Baltimore—The Pittsburghs not arriving on time the umpire gave the first game to Baltimore by a score of 9 to 0. At Boston—Sullivan's pitching was just to the Cleveland's liking to-day, and they won out easily, though had not McDonald roasted the Boston's outcome would have been much closer. If not doubtful, McCarr's batting was one of the features, but he gave the worst exhibition of dirty ball playing seen here this year. The score: Cleveland 0 2 2 0 0 1 2 1 2-10 Boston 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 1-5 Hits—Cleveland 15, Boston 11. Errors—Cleveland 1, Boston 2. Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Sullivan and Tenny.

A Notorious Criminal.

Hartford, Aug. 28.—John Gillespie, who was yesterday sentenced at Worcester to twenty-five years in state prison for burglary, is a notorious criminal. He served thirteen years in the Connecticut state prison for burglary at the late Rev. Dr. E. L. Gage's house in this city. Dr. Gage captured him at the time.

Struck by a Trolley Car.

Hartford, Aug. 28.—John W. Dwyer, a contractor and builder of this city, was struck by a trolley car on Main street at 1 o'clock this afternoon and badly cut on the head. He stepped off one car directly in front of another car going in the opposite direction. There are no fenders on the Hartford trolley cars, although the street board ordered them on two or three months ago.

Suicide in Seymour.

Seymour, Aug. 28.—Charles Mathers, the proprietor of the Gem restaurant here, shot himself through the head this afternoon with a 44-calibre revolver of the Smith & Wesson pattern. The cause of the suicide was a quarrel that he had with his wife in the morning. Mathers left the place telling his wife that he intended leaving her to live with her. He returned about 1 o'clock and went into his own room in the rear of the restaurant. His wife suddenly heard the report of a pistol and rushing into the back room found her husband lying across the bed with a bullet wound in his left temple. Physicians were summoned, but by the time that they had arrived Mathers was dead. He was forty years of age, and a member of several local societies.

THE MOMAUGUINS

Will Have an Anniversary Celebration Soon.

At the regular meeting of Momauguin lodge, A. O. U. W., held last evening, one new member was initiated and four applications for membership were considered. It was also voted to hold an anniversary meeting at the first meeting in October. There will be on that occasion an entertainment and refreshments for members and their families only.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The Milford band will give a concert on the Broad street park in Milford this evening at 8 o'clock.

The annual outing of the choir of St. John's R. C. church took place yesterday at Lighthouse Point.

The Second company, Governor's Foot Guard, met last evening and adjourned till next Tuesday evening.

The funeral of the late Charles E. Bears of Bridgeport was held yesterday afternoon. He was a veteran of the First Connecticut Heavy Artillery.

Appendicitis.

Hartford, Aug. 28.—George Bissell of Torrington Road, Winsted, died last night in this city of appendicitis. He left Winsted Saturday afternoon, and was taken ill in West Hartford. Dr. Stoops performed an operation Sunday from which he did not rally.

Brewery Company President Fined.

Hartford, Aug. 28.—Deputy Judge Tuttle, in the police courts to-day fined William W. Fricke, president of the Herold Capitol Brewing Co., twenty-five dollars and costs for selling beer without a license. The complaints against John Lambert and Joseph Switzer, drivers of the load of beer which was seized, were nolle. The fines and costs amounted to eighty dollars. Fricke was fined a similar amount two weeks ago.

NO PAVEMENT SELECTED

STREET BOARD DO NOT DECIDE ON MATERIAL FOR ROADS.

Vote to Extend Chestnut, Wallace and East Streets to the Harbor Line—Ex-Mayor Sargent's Rencontre With Mr. Dewell—Bonding Act of Legislature Approved.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the committee on streets in the city hall last evening. The first business of importance was the petition of J. D. Dewell and others for the establishment of public wharves at the foot of Chestnut and Wallace streets by extending the streets to the harbor line. Several persons were heard, including the irrepressible L. J. Matthews, who objected to any money being expended on Chestnut street, but thought that City Point would be a better place for a wharf. He was promptly called to order by the chairman.

Mr. Harcourt of Halstead & Harcourt made a very eloquent appeal in favor of increased wharfage. He was followed by ex-Mayor Sargent, who objected to furnishing wharfage facilities to J. D. Dewell & Co. at the public expense. Mr. Sargent said the proposed wharf would simply be for the benefit of Dewell & Co., who would be thus enabled to save ten cents per hoghead on all their molasses landed.

This aspersion was promptly resented by Mr. Dewell, who stated that what he advocated was for the benefit of the city at large and not for individual aggrandizement of any one individual.

Ex-Mayor Sargent then made a lengthy peroration upon the benefit that Sargent & Co. had been to New Haven in the payment of wages, and also introduced a history of the company's acquiring of wharfage privileges by purchases, and thought that the city should not go into the wharfage business, as it was expensive. P. H. Cronin also made an appeal for more wharfage facilities.

Mr. Dewell resented the charge of ex-Mayor Sargent that he was looking for free wharfage any more than Mayor Sargent had tried to get free water and got "whipped out."

The matter was acted upon in executive session, and it was voted to extend both Chestnut and Wallace and also East streets.

In the matter of the paving of Wooster street there were several residents of that locality heard who favored vitrified brick. Henry Farrell favored the paving of Union street; G. W. Shea, for a concrete walk on Newhall street. The best pavement, whether brick, asphalt or dimension blocks. Decision on the matter was deferred until Friday night, as was also the petition of General E. S. Greeley for a block asphalt pavement on Trumbull street.

The committee will recommend the acts of the legislature in regard to the issuing of bonds for street paving and for watering to the common council. The matter of the issue of pavement and the levying of the cost thereof will be decided upon at the meeting next Friday night.

F. G. Bennett's petition for a change of location of a proposed street from Winchester avenue to Mansfield street was approved.

S. C. Tompkins' request for a sidewalk and a crossing on Shelton avenue was approved, as were also the following: H. F. Peck's resetting curb on Chestnut street; Peck & Bishop, curbing and grading of Union street; G. W. Shea, for a concrete walk on Newhall street.

Austin Mansfield and James Hurd, who petitioned for curbs and walks on Lyon and William streets, were given leave to withdraw.

The committee then adjourned until to-morrow night.

John L. Sullivan to Umpire.

The Bridgeport Elks and the Elks of this city are to play a return game at Savin Rock Friday afternoon. The managers have wired to John L. Sullivan, the ex-heavyweight champion, asking him to umpire